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SUBJECT: ADMIRAL BECOMES HIGH COMMISSIONER; ANNOUNCES LIBERATION
MOVEMENT SUMMIT CONFERENCE

1. UPON HIS RETURN TO LUANDA NOVEMBER 29 FROM CONSULTATIONS IN
LISBON, VICE ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO ANNOUNCED THAT THE ANGOLA JUNTA
HAD BEEN ABOLISHED AND THAT A HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL GOVERN IN ITS
STEAD. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ROSA COUTINHO, OR ANOTHER, IS SWORN IN,
THE ADMIRAL WILL BE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER. THE ENABLING DECREE
SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 27 BY PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES GIVES THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER BROAD POWERS TO DEAL WITH INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS,
CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA, DEFINE GENERAL LINES OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, ADMINISTER THE FINANCES AND WATCH OVER
THE FINANCIAL AND MONEY MARKETS. A SECURITY AND DEFENSE COUNCIL
HAS BEEN CREATED TO COORDINATE AND DIRECT THE INTERNAL SECURITY
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OF ANGOLA. THE COUNCIL IS CHAIRED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND ITS

OTHER MEMBERS ARE THE DEADS OF THE THREE ARMED SERVICES IN ANGOLA, ALL OF WHOM WERE MEMBERS OF THE NOW DEFUNCT JUNTA. PROVISION IS MADE IN THE ENABLING DECREE FOR SECRETARIES AND SECRETARIES WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.

2. THE ADMIRAL ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL SOON BE A SUMMIT MEETING OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN PORTUGAL, POSSIBLY BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THE PRESIDENTS OF THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. THE ADMIRAL SAID THE CONFERENCE WOULD BRING ABOUT THE AGREEMENT NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE CREATION OF A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.
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